

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
NORTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

CASE NO. 1:99-CR-71

v.

HON. ROBERT HOLMES BELL

CAZEMBE SOKONI BASKIN,

Defendant.

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MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER

This matter is before the Court on Defendant's Motion for Modification or Reduction of Sentence Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3582(c)(2) (docket #56). Based on a review of Defendant's motion, the Sentence Modification Report, submission by defense counsel, and the original criminal file, the Court has determined that the motion should be denied as follows:

Defendant was sentenced on Count 1 of an Indictment charging Possession with Intent to Distribute Cocaine Base in violation of 21 U.S.C. §841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(A). Defendant was sentenced as a career offender within the meaning of U.S.S.G. § 4B1.1(a). As such, defendant is ineligible for a reduction in sentence. Accordingly,

Defendant's Motion for Modification or Reduction of Sentence (docket #56) is **DENIED.**

DATED: April 5, 2010

/s/ Robert Holmes Bell
ROBERT HOLMES BELL
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE